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FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

OUTLINES OF EARLY HISTORY. NO 8.

In the year 1634, twenty-right years after the landing of the English colonists at Jamestown, Virginia, the various settlements which had been made by them over the new territory were inct shires or counties, with the following names and locations: The Isle of Vight, west of the James river; Hentie, Warwick, Elizabeth City, James City, York, and Charles City, between the James and the Rappahannock rivers, and Northampton on the eastern shore of Chesapeake bay. In 1648 the is lated settlements which had been made at Chicoen on the shores of the wer Potomac were organized into other county with the name of Northumberland. Its boundaries were teffact as embracing alt the territory ly ng between the Potomac and Rap hannock, and the head waters there-f, and which afterward by inheritance become the sole possession of Thomas oth L rd Fairfax, through a royal grant of Charles Second to his grandfather thomas, Lord Culpeper, for a time prov acial governor, and known as the Northern Neck of Virginia With the spid accession of immigrants from the

oother country the tide of colonization dvauc d steadily up the rivers and heir tributaries and 1653 was organized he county of Westmoreland. From Vestmoreland in 1673, was formed the ounty of Stafford. From Stafford in 1730 was formed the county of Prince Villiam and from Prince William in 1742 was established the county of Fairax. The Hon. William Fairfax, a curin and the agent of the lord pre-rietor had come up from Westmoreland Belvoir on a tract of twenty-five hun-red acres lying next below the estate f Mount Vernon and between the trib-itaries of Epsewisson and Accotink. He opened here an office for the dispo-dition of the Farfax lands though intents for a large portion of them had already been issued in tracts of from a

housand to ten thousand acres and the

rees were girdled, and when dead we led, cut into logs, rolled together u great heaps and burned on the ground, heir ashes serving to still more fertil z he already enriched to luxuriant rops. These burnings made red the kies of the autumns and were occasions of night time jubilees to the negroes who came in to assist from all the surounding plantations, and there was ever stint of old Jamaica or kindre! grogs to stimulate to hearty work and -xuberance of Africa ij lil y. Tobacco rom the first was the staple product of he soil and was deemed by the planter he sine qua non of his existence, and is production, supply, demand and arice were the all engressing themes of liscussion at the cross reads tavern, the village store and the court sessions. Tepacco was interwoven with all the wood and warp of Virginia's early life. Many icts of the General Assembly were passed regulating its culture, and one preroga ive of the early vestry of the established church was to appoint "pre-cessioners"—reputable free colder—o make and return enumeration of all to

cacco plants in each parish. The sala ries of church ministers and civil officers were paid in the weed and it, or notes representing it in the store houses, were the currency of the country. The salary of a minister was 16,000 pounds of it per annum, the value of which varied from £40 to £80 in money. A "sweet scented parish" was worth more than an Orinoco parish. There was a deduction of eight per cent. for cash and tobacco was sometimes as low as six shillings per hundred weight current money. Soon after the organization of the county the General Assembly ordered

that commodious warehouses should be erected at the Occoquan "ferry" and on the Potomsc at Belle Haven just above the mouth of great Hunting creek, and that all the tobacco coming in by the various rolling roads should be stored there for inspection by the regularly appointed inspectators. These two points were made ports of entry and soon became busy marts of traffic, sending out for many years by ships to foreign ports cargoes of tobacco and other valuable products. The town of Alexandria was chartered by an act for erecting a town at Hunting Creek Warehouse, in the county of Fairfax, in 1748. The land dedicated for the town was vested in the Right Honorable Thomas Lord Fairfax, the Hon. William Fairfax, esq, George Fairfax, Richard Osborne, Lawrence Washington, Wm. Ramsay, John Carlyle, John

Pagan, Gerrard Alexander, Hugh West and Philip Alexander.

The town of Colchester was incorporated by an act of the General Assembly in 1753 and laid off in 1754 by county

surveyor George West on land belong-ing to Dr. Peter Wagener. The char-ters for both towns contained very much the same provisions and were secured mainly by the influence of Major Lawrence Washington, then representing the new county in the House of Bur-

ontract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space unless the excess is paid for at transient rates, and under no circum stances will they be allowed to extend the county records be removed from at transient rates, and under no chean stances will they be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the courthouse which had been built on lands donated by Wm. Fairfax. The site, lands donated by Wm. Fairfax. The site, lands donated by Wm. Fairfax. Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

Sesolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adouted by societies of respect, resolutions adouted by societies. Clark's and Key's Gaps to the Shenau-doah. General Sir Peter Halket, with his brigade, consisting of the 44th British regulars and several companies of provincials, a part of Braddock's army, camped there on the night of April 11th,

> At that time all the neighborhoods north of Alexandria, being isolated and ruggling, were in a state of alarm from the incursions of bostile Iudians from beyond the mountains, and the holding of the sessions in the new courthouse was evidently of short con inuance, not longer probably than three or four years, as appears from the following clause in the will of William Fairfax :

"Unto my son William Henry I devise furteen hundred acres of by an act of the General Assembly of land called Springfield, together with the province organized into eight dis-

On the court minutes of 1752 is a rethe county "against the removal of the sessions, and that the courthouse be fortified," and this is all the light which the existing court minutes throw upon

the matter.
In 1755, the year of the Braddock war, the following act was passed by the General Assembly:

"That the sum of ten pounds shall be paid by the treasurer of this colony to any person or persons for every male Indian enemy, above the age of twelve years, by him or them taken prisoner, killed or destroyed within the limits of the colony at any time within the space of two years after the end of this As-

From Freedom Hill the sessions were moved to Alexandria, where they were continued until about 1800, when they were again moved to their present pl ce. Catesby Cooke was the first clerk, from 1742 to 1746; John Graham the next, from 1746 to 1752; Peter Wagner next, from 1752 to 1795; Gro. Deneale next, from 1795 to 1801. The first justices mentioned in the records were Lewis E zey, John Minor, M ses Linton and Jo n Carlyle. In 1751 the names of William Fairfax, George Wm Fairfex, Chas. Broadwater, Benj. Sebastian, Juo. West, Dan'l McCarty, Juo. Turley, Ed. Payne, Wm Elzey rietor had come up from Westmoreland and L-wis E-zey appear as justices. w years before and founded his home Belvoir on a tract of twenty-five hundred town of Alexandria a whipping nost and stocks, also a ducking stool for the punishment of off-enders. All county officials were then obliged to take the following oath: "I, ----, do solemnly declare that there is no substantiation in the sacrament of the Lord's supper, nor the elements of ber and under cultivation. The timb r hen being counted of little value, the oread and wine, nor after the consecrapounds of tobacco, the county levy for that year. Ordered that Wm. Fairfax and Geo. Wm. Fairfax be executors of and Geo. Wm. Fairfax be executors of Lawrence Washington. 1755—Panel of grand jury: Townsend Dade, Henry Gunnell, Thos. Shaw, Jas. Speer, Saford Remy, Jno. Jenkins, Thos. Lewis, Ed. Nash, Wm. Boylston, Davis Piper, Chas. Thrifi, Wm. Buckley, William Kitchen, Benoni Halley, Jno. Ashford, Daniel Tramwell, Richard Sanford, Lee Bergy and Poly Sanford. Jno. Barry and Rob Sanford-"sworn and charged to well enquire and true presentement make of all crimes and

misdemeanors." Bounties of one hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco ordered to be paid for the heads of young wolves not ex-ceeding the age of six months, and one hundred pounds of tobacco for heads of older wolves. Every claimant for these rewards was required to produce to the court a certificate from a justice of the peace that he was legaly entitled to them by the act of as-sembly, after the heads had been produc d and sworn to. W. H. S. Conclusion of this paper next week.

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jan12 w3w L. W. REID, Secretary.

FFICE OF THE GEORGE R. HILL 5:H. 1898.—The snnual meeting of the to kholders of this company will be held on THURSDAY, 20th instant, at the office of the company at 12 o'clock m. GEORGE R. HILL, President, jan6,13 \$20

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7, 1898.

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A. T. BRI "TON, President.

GEORGE E EMMONS, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-holders of the MERCANTILE-RAIL-WAY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIA-FION of Alexandria, Va., will be held on J-NUARY 20TH, 1898, at (two) 2 p. m., Fair'sx street, Alexandria, Va LEWIS HOOFF, Secretary

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock holders of the WASHINGTON ICE
MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held
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